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In re Application of

Junji MORITA, et al. : Customer No.: 53080

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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM, METHOD OF STARTING FUEL CELL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.